

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, February 27, 1746.

Since our last arrived a Holland Mail.

From the London Gazette, Feb. 22.

Venice, Feb. 4. N. S.

WE are in Expectation of hearing soon of an Action near the Tesin, M. de Gages having thrown several Bridges over that River, with a Design to attack the Austrians before the Arrival of the Succours from Germany. As the Prince of Lichtenstein is extremely vigilant, and advantageously posted, probably the Spaniards will neither surprize him, nor be able to force him to a Battle. His Army is said to consist of 13,000 Austrians, and 6000 Piemontese, encamped from Oleggio Grande along the Right of the Lago Maggiore. He has a free Communication with the King of Sardinia, who has advanced a Body of Troops to be in Readiness to support Prince Lichtenstein, in Case he should have a favourable Occasion of accepting Battle. Nothing remarkable has happened on the Po since M. de Castellar's possessing himself of Guastalla, which he is fortifying: As this Motion of the Spaniards may serve different Purposes, M. Pallavicini is taking proper Measures to defeat them. He has thrown a Bridge over the Po opposite to Quistello, and is employing the Peasants in making a Road from Revere to Mirandola. He has also placed a considerable Body of regular Troops along the Banks of the Po, from Borgo-forte to Revere, to prevent the Spaniards penetrating into the Mantuan; but it does not seem probable that they will attempt passing the Po with such small Numbers, when large Succours are expected to arrive daily, the Tirol being full of Troops. The first Column of 8000, with the Generals Brown and Luchesi, will certainly reach Mantua in ten Days. The Croats are to cross the Gulph from Trieste, from whence the Austrians propose also to import into Italy a large Quantity of Flour, and Stores of all Sorts. As to the Spanish Reinforcements, about 4000 Horse and Foot are arrived in the County of Nice. They expect ten Battalions from Barcelona, and Part of the Garrisons of Oran and Ceuta. The King of Naples is to send three Battalions of Foot, and some Squadrons of Horse. It is likewise reported, but little credited, that the French will augment M. de Maillebois's Army very considerably. The Genoese also talk of making new Levies.

Florence, Feb. 8. N. S. On the 5th Instant M. Paperini, who for upwards of 15 Years past has resided at Genoa, and acted as Agent of Tuscany, arrived here, in Consequence of an Order lately made by the Republick of Genoa, for him to leave that City in three Days.

Turin, Feb. 13. N. S. On Friday the 6th Instant an Express from Novarre brought an Account, that a De-

tachment of Spanish Cavalry had forded the Tesin near Oleggio, to the Number of about 3000 Horse, with some Grenadiers which they had brought over behind them, as they had no Bridge on that River. This Detachment was supported by the Motion made at the same time of another Body of Spanish Troops from Vigevano: And the Imperial General not thinking himself strong enough to make a Stand, retired in good Order from Novarre, in two Marches, behind the Sessa, and is since come to Vercelli, where he has been joined by 4 Battalions of the King of Sardinia's Troops; and Orders were immediately given here fore 6 more, and 3 Regiments of Horse, to march thither with the utmost Diligence, and for all Officers to repair instantly to their Posts. We are now in hourly Expectation of farther Accounts from those Parts.

Vienna, Feb. 16. Marshal Bathiani is appointed by this Court to command their Forces in the Low Countries, and Prince Lobkowitz in the Empire; but it is supposed that Prince Charles will have the Command there. M. Bathiani will repair as soon as possible to the Hague. Count Daun will be at the Head of the Infantry, and General Philberg, as is said, of the Cavalry.

Hamburg, Feb. 18. N. S. The young Prince of Beveren, who has the Command of a Regiment in the King of Denmark's Service, is arrived here on his Way to Brabant, to serve there as a Volunteer in the Allied Army this ensuing Campaign.

Hague Feb. 25. On Wednesday Night an Officer arrived here, sent by Lieutenant General Vander Duyn, with an Account, that the Garrison of Brussels had surrendered themselves Prisoners of War on the 20th inst. and that most of the favourable Accounts which we had from Time to Time, of the Progress and Incidents of the Siege, were destitute of Foundation. The States have already issued the proper Orders for the Redemption of their Troops. The Austrians who were in the Town capitulated apart. The Troops of the Allies seem now drawing together behind Mechlin, to dispute the Passage of the Dyle and the Neete. We have Letters here from Paris, which mention, that the Pretender's youngest Son is returned thither from the Sea Coast.

Hague, March 1. We do not hear that the French have as yet made any Motion since the Reduction of Brussels; and the Prince of Waldeck's Head Quarters continue at Mechlin.

Whitehall, Feb. 22. The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Hon. John Earl of Portsmouth, the several Offices of Governor and Captain of the Isle of Wight, and Governor of Carisbrook Castle, and of Constable and Door-keeper of the said Castle of Carisbrook, and of Steward, Surveyor, Receiver and Bailiff of all Manors, Lands, Tenements, Woods, Hereditaments,



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and other Revenues within the said Island, in the Room of his Grace Charles Duke of Bolton.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint his Grace John Duke of Bedford to be Warden and Keeper of the new Forest in the County of Southampton, and of the Duckoy there; and also the Manor and Park of Lindhurst, and the Hundred of Rudberg, in the Room of Charles Duke of Bolton.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint his Grace John Duke of Bedford, the Right Hon. John Earl of Sandwich, Vere Beauclerk, Esq; commonly called Lord Vere Beauclerk, George Anson, George Greenville, and Henry Legg, Esqrs. together with the Right Hon. William Viscount Barrington, to be his Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and all the Dominions, Islands and Territories thereunto respectively belonging.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Thomas Gordon, Henry Harris, William Adams, and James Ramsden, Esqrs. together with Henry Ylverton the Elder, Esq; in the Room of Richard Plumpton, Esq; deceased, to be his Majesty's Commissioners for granting Wine Licences.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of his Kingdom of Ireland, for granting unto the Right Hon. George Earl of Cholmondeley and William Pitt, Esq; the Office or Offices of Vice Treasurer and Receiver-General and Paymaster General of all his Majesty's Revenues in the said Kingdom of Ireland, and likewise the Office of Treasurer at War within the said Kingdom.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. Patee Viscount of Torrington to be Captain of his Majesty's Yeomen of the Guard.

Extract of a Letter from Commodore Knowles in the Downes, dated February 21, 1745.

This Morning in a very hard Gale of Wind, I met with Two French Ships, the Bourbon and la Charité, and took them both. They came from Ostend last Night, and have on board Count Fitz-James, and M. la Route Major General, and about 5 or 600 of Fitz-James's Regiment, with all their Sables, Arms and Horse-Furniture, and some Ammunition. I understand there are some other Officers of Distinction, but must refer for Particulars to my next. Their Military Chest consists of about 5000 l.

Charles le Moyne, Captain of the Bourbon, declares, That on Monday Night the 10th Instant he put out of the Harbour of Ostend with the Ship Charité, and a Brigantine called la Sophie, but the Wind shifting, he and the Charité anchor'd in the Road, but the Brigantine got out, and has proceeded to Scotland with about 100 Soldiers on board of Fitz-James's Regiment: That on seeing two English Ships, they (the Bourbon and Charité) returned into the Harbour, and sail'd from thence again on Thursday Night.

From Wye's Letter, London, Feb. 22.

The sailing of the Convoy with the Fleet of Ships bound for Portugal, &c. is deferred till the Arrival of

some Store Ships at Portsmouth, bound for Gibraltar and Portmahon.

Yesterday the Lords in a Committee, went thro' the Bill for taking off the negative Voice of the Court of Aldermen of the City of London, and reported it without Amendments. Likewise that for the more easy and speedy Trial of such, as have or shall levy War against his Majesty.

The Commons went into a grand Committee on Ways and Means, and we hear it was moved, That a Duty be laid on all Glass Bottles, and Flint Glasses, in that Part of Great Britain called England, and that they sit very late thereon, and at the Conclusion was agreed to; and 'tis thought will bring a Million a Year to the Government.

This Morning about 2 o'Clock, the Trial which came on Yesterday at Westminster between Lieut. Fray and Sr Chaloner Ogle ended, when the former obtained a Verdict for 1000 l. for false Imprisonment, when in Sir Chaloner Ogle's Squadron in the West Indies.

From the General Evening Post, Feb. 22.

Brussels, Feb. 24. The Capitulation for this City was signed the same Day with that which related to the Dutch Garrison, by which the Domesticks, Horses, Baggage and Effects of the Duke of Cumberland are at Liberty to retire without the least Inspection; and the Papers and Effects of Prince Charles of Lorraine to be removed, when his Highness shall think proper.

Paris, Feb. 2. The Dutch Minister arrived here on Sunday Evening, and M. d'Argenson is ordered to confer with him, in order to inform his Majesty, whether his Commission merits the Audience he demands.

Hanover, Feb. 19. 'Tis said a Passage through this Electorate has been demanded for 10,000 Prussian Troops; but we cannot pretend to judge with any Certainty of their Destination: The most current Opinion is, that they are to act in the Netherlands.

From the London Evening Post, Feb. 22.

Bruges, Feb. 22. We hear, that within these four Days several Transports have sailed from Ostend and Dunkirk for Scotland, with battering Cannon and Warlike Stores, and about 3000 Irish Troops in the French Service.

Brussels, Feb. 24. The late Garrison of this City, consisting of Austrians and Dutch, are sent away to Arras, Lille, and Douai. We are assur'd that General Lowendahl is marching towards Mechlin with a Body of 10,000 Men.

Paris, Feb. 21. The Duke of Alba arrived here the 15th Instant from Madrid, charged with a Commission from the King of Spain, relating to an Accommodation with his Sardinian Majesty. Six Regiments that were marching for Italy, have since received Counter Orders. —*Utrecht Gazette.*

Paris, Feb. 21. An Express is arriv'd from Marshal Maillebois, with Advice of the Conclusion of a Peace with the King of Sardinia, who, as it is pretended, shall have Part of the Milanese, and the Infant Don Philip is to keep Parma and Placentia. —*Leyden Gazette.*

LONDON, Feb. 22.

The new C—t Drama, entitled *The Confederacy; or One and All*, having been exhibited last Week with

great Applause, keep up the Rehearsal in France, with a proper Machinery.

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great Applause, we hear that the Performers, in order to keep up their Reputation with the Publick, have now in Rehearsal *The Balance: Or, Ways and Means to humble France*, which they intend to play in the Summer, with a proper Number of German, Dutch, and Italian Auxiliaries.

N. B. As this will be a very pompous and expensive Piece, the Managers are already forward in their Preparations, and will be particularly careful to hire a sufficient Number of Hands.

Letters from the Hague say, that there will be this Year 52,000 Men in the Netherlands in his Britannick Majesty's Pay, viz. 30,000 Austrians, 8000 Saxons, 8000 Hanoverians, and 6000 Hessians: To which will be added, if Circumstances permit, a considerable Body of National English.—But all this only on Condition that the Courts of Vienna and the Hague shall exert themselves equally in Proportion.

The next Attempt of the French, it is thought will be against Antwerp, the Possession of which would make them entire Masters of the Scheldt.

It is now reported, that a truly BRITISH Resolution, not to be too officious out of our own Element, has been at last taken.

By what appears it was the Expectation of mediating Armies from the North that made the French so forward in exposing their Troops to a Winter's Campaign, it being always the Maxim of that Court, that if the most treat, the more she has in her Hands, the higher Terms she may demand.—If Britain, while she had Opportunity, had made a few more Acquisitions in America, instead of struggling with the Horns of the Bull, might we not have been better able to keep our Favourite Cape Breton, without making any equivalent Sacrifice of Honour or Interest?

On Thursday came Advice, that Mr. Renard, the British Agent and Resident at Amsterdam, died in that City a few Days ago, in the 50th Year of his Age.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Feb. 22.

Paris, Feb. 7. O. S. The last Advices from the Ports now only say, that there daily sail some little Vessels, laden with Troops and Ammunition for Scotland. They write from Rochfort, that five Men of War were to set out from thence on the 9th, in order to join the Breil Squadron, which 'tis assur'd will very soon sail to convey a considerable Number of Troops and Quantity of Ammunition.

Vienna, Feb. 12. The Generals appointed to command on the Rhine and in the Low Countries have just received Orders to prepare for setting out for their respective Posts. Letters from Silesia advise, that the Prussian Troops which were in the Neighbourhood of Grand Glogau, are advancing towards the Upper Silesia.

LONDON, Feb. 22.

Newcastle, Feb. 15. 'Tis expected that the Dutch and Swiss will be embarked at Shields for Holland in a few Weeks.

We hear that such advantageous Proposals have been lately made by the French and Spanish Courts to the King of Sardinia, as are enough to stagger any Resolution less than his Majesty's.

Bank Stock Book shut. India Stock 155. South Sea Stock 89 1 half.

EDINBURGH, February 27.

We hear, that Lord Loudoun has retired from Inverness, and gone over to Cromarty with his Army.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland was at Montrose on Monday last, but was preparing to march next Day. Some Officers were broke there, for Cowardice and Disobedience of Orders.

Tuesday Afternoon came into this City about 20,000 l. in Cash for the Use of the Army, escorted by a Party of Dragoons from Haddington.

'Tis said the three Regiments of Hessians, quartered in Linlithgow, Borrowstounness and Queensferry, have marched for Stirling, and that the Remainder of these Troops, lying about this City, have Orders to be in readiness.

This Afternoon Intimation was made by Tuck of Drum, to all Serjeants, Corporals and private Men belonging to the different Regiments quartered in this City, Canongate and Villages adjacent, (excepting Brigadier Blyth's Regiment) to appear To-morrow at 10 o'Clock Forenoon in the Abbey-Yard; at the same time that the Serjeants and Corporals bring in a List of the sick Men in their respective Regiments.

We hear from Dumbarton, that the Furnace and Greyhound Ships of War sailed lately from Clyde for Belfast.

From the GLASGOW JOURNAL Feb. 24.

Glasgow, Feb. 24. On Saturday 4 Companies of the Argyleshire Militia arrived at Dumbarton in their Way to Inverary, and were to be followed by his Excellency General John Campbell with 4 Companies more, in order, as we are told, to prevent the Rebels penetrating into that Shire, or getting any Joining from the ill affected in those Parts.

Greenock, Feb. 22. Arrived the Gertrude, Jacob Vanden Boogart, from Rotterdam; the Margaret, M'Cunn, of and from Larin; the Endeavour of Sternway, and the Rose from ditto, both with Beef and Herrings; the Union of Cannatnen, Morgan, and the Susanna, Edwards, both with Black Oats; and the Peggy of Annan, Johnston, with Barley. Sailed the Lilly's Prize, Andrew, and the Christian, Pettecrew, both for South Carolina.

Leith, Feb. 26. Yesterday sailed the Robert of and for London, Kale, with Merchant Goods; as also the Patie of Leith, Kirkwood, for Aberdeen, and one Pearson of Borrowstounness for Inverness, with all sorts of Provisions, for the Use of the Army.

Between 7 and 8 this Morning, Captain Smith of the Exeter hoisted his Pendant, as Commodore of the Squadron, on the Main Topmast-head, when all the Ships of War in the Road saluted him with a full Discharge of their Cannon; which Compliment was returned by the Exeter.

This Afternoon the Transports in the Harbour are landing the Waggon, Chaises, Tent-poles, and other Baggage belonging to the Hessian Troops: Some of the Ships are already gone out of the Harbour to the Road, the rest are forthwith to follow.

☉ This Day, the 19th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 4 o'clock, 18 M. Afternoon, at 4, 42 M. Friday, Forenoon, at 5, 6 M. Afternoon, at 5, 30 M. Saturday, Forenoon, at 5, 54 M. Afternoon, at 6, 18 M.

☞ There will be a BALL on Monday next, the 3d of March, in the Assembly Room, at 5 o'clock Afternoon, for the Benefit of Mrs. HAMILTON late Actress in Edinburgh. Who tho' she cannot entertain the Gentlemen and Ladies in the Manner as formerly, the Company being dispers'd through England, yet she humbly hopes they will indulge her with this Meeting, in order to support her large Family, (which is increased by a young One this Summer) until the Company return.

N. B. Subscribers for the Raffle, which was intended, may have Tickets for the BALL, or their Money again, on sending to Mrs. Hamilton's Lodgings in College Wynd; and Tickets may be had at John's Coffee-house, Mr. Hutton's, and Mr. Walker's at the Cross-Ky's. Price Two Shillings and Sixpence.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Just now come home, and to be sold by WILLIAM CHALMERS, at his Shop Head of the Cowgate, Edinburgh,

A Parcel of Sweet Lisbon Limons, fine bitter Oranges fit for Marmelade, China Oranges, Brandy, Rum, Aquavite, Zery, Claret and White-wine Vinegar, Cheshire Cheese, fine Virgin Honey, Raisins, Currans, Pruns, Castile Soap, Sugars, Nutmegs, Cloves, and other Grocery Wares, either in Wholesale or Retail, all at reasonable Rates.

N. B. Also fine Shag or Saffron Cut-Tobacco, or any other Kinds, prepared after the best Method.

To be SOLD by publick Roup at Kilmunn, in the Shire of Argyle, upon Wednesday the 25th of March next, at 12 o'clock Forenoon,

A Parcel of WOOD, consisting of Oak, Ash, and other Barren Planting growing near to the Sea tide, very conveniently for Water Carriage. The Conditions of Roup to be seen in the Hands of Mr. Archibald Campbell of Dunoon at Innelland, or with Iver Maciver at Kilmunn.

☞ That a General Court of the Corporation of the ROYAL INFIRMARY is to be held within the Laigh Council-house of Edinburgh, upon Monday next the 3d Day of March, at 3 Afternoon.

☞ That the PARKS of STONNTHILL, lying about three Miles East from Edinburgh, belonging to the Honourable Francis Charteris of Amisfield, Esq; Are to be exposed to publick Roup, for one Year, on Wednesday the 5th Day of March next, at John's Coffee-house in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 that Afternoon. — The Articles of Roup to be seen in the Hands of David Anderson Writer to the Signet, at Edinburgh.

☞ PATRICK DRUMMOND, at his Shop in the Lawn market, opposite to Libberton's Wynd, Edinburgh, has just now imported from the properest Places abroad, a great Variety of Garden and Grass Seeds, and such Tree Seeds as last Season produced, particularly Beech-mast; also a curious Collection of Flower Seeds, Anemone, Ranunculus, and Italian Tuberoso Roots, and all Sorts of Gardening Utensils. He has likewise just now got home a Parcel of fine Spleet Pease (which are approved of by all that has hitherto got of them) for Pot Uie, fine Eating Oil, Flower of Mustard, and all Sorts of Plain and Gilded Writing Paper, &c. As he served his Employers last Year with Approbation, any others that please to employ him may depend on being served with as good Seeds, &c. and at as low Prices, as any where else in Town.

Catalogues to be had at said Shop.

By ADJOURNMENT.

The Roup of the Wood of ELIBANK, consisting of Oaks, Alders, Birches, &c. lying in the Parish of Yarrow and Shire of Selkirk, formerly advertised to be on the 19th instant, is prorogued to Thursday the 13th of March next. Enquire at Mr. Russel Tenant in Elibank, who will show the same, and Conditions of Sale.

By ADJOURNMENT.

The Piece of Ground called the Mill Lough extending to two Acres, one Rood and two Falls, with a Garden, new Dwelling house, consisting of six Fire-rooms, Kitchen and Cellar, with the Work-house, Shade, Lime-pits, Water-bank, and other Skinner Work near Stockbridge, and Utensils of the said Skinner and Shambo Works, belonging to the deceased John Ogilvie Skinner in Edinburgh, are to be sold by way of publick Roup, upon Wednesday the 5th Day of March next, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 Afternoon, at John's Coffee house, Edinburgh. The Progress and Conditions of Sale to be seen in the Hands of David Forbes Writer in Edinburgh.

☞ That ALEXANDER CHRISTY at Perth will lay down CLOTH as soon as the Weather permits; and bleaches at the following Prices, viz. All Cloth wrought in a ten hundred Reed and under, from Half Yard to Yard wide, at 1 d. per Yard, if the common Sale-Cloth and belonging to the Merchants of Perth, but if to others, at 2 d. per Yard: But Cloth taken in at Edinburgh, Stirling or Montrose, eleven hundred and under, at 3 d. halfpenny; twelve and thirteen hundred, at 4 d. fourteen hundred, at 4 d. halfpenny; fifteen hundred, at 5 d. sixteen hundred, at 5 d. halfpenny; and all above, at 6 d. per Yard, Yard wide: And so in proportion for Linnen and Diapers.

Cloth for this Field is to be taken in by James Mansfield at the Blue Boar, opposite to the Upper-end of the Luckie booths, Edinburgh; at Montrose by Alexr Christy Merchant; at Stirling by Mrs. Downie Relist of the deceased Andm Downie Merchant; at Perth by the said Alexr Christy. Receipts will be given at each Place; and it is desired that the Receipts be carefully kept, in order to be given up on Delivery of the Cloth. No Cloth to be taken in after the Middle of July, to be returned white this Season.

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